

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

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V3.12-1

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37
C.F.R. 1.57)

10/518,068

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

PCT/FR03/01983

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TITLE OF INVENTION: AIRCRAFT LIGHTER THAN AIR COMPRISING SEVERAL BALLOONS CONNECTED BY A FRAME

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. is attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. is attached hereto.
 - b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. have not been made and will not be made.
8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

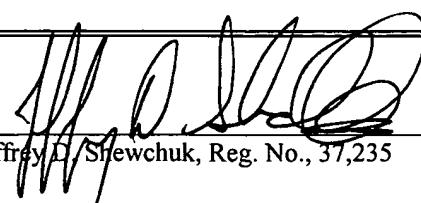
Items 11 to 20 below concern other document(s) or information included:

11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.
12. TWO assignment documentS for recording. Separate cover sheets in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 are included.
13. A preliminary amendment.
14. An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
15. A substitute specification.
16. THREE powers of attorney.
17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825
18. A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
20. Other items or information:
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.

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17. [X] The following fees are submitted:		CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY		
a. Basic national fee	\$ 300.00			
b. Examination fee	\$ 200.00			
c. Search fee	\$ 500.00			
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS		\$1000.00 = \$0		
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <u>_20</u> <u>X</u> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. 1.492(e)).		\$130.00		
Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	
Total claims	31 - 20 =	11	X \$50.00	\$0
Ind. Claims	- 3 =		X \$200.00	\$0
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)		+ \$360.00	\$0	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =		\$130.00		
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by $\frac{1}{2}$.		\$		
SUBTOTAL =		\$130.00		
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. 1.492(f)). +		\$0		
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =		\$130.00		
Fee for recording the TWO enclosed assignmentS (37 C.F.R. 1.21(h)). The Assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet. (37 C.F.R. 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +		\$80.00		
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =		\$210.00		
06/21/2005 MKAYPAGH 00000043 10518068 01 C:1617 130.00 DP		Amount to be refunded: Charged: \$		
a. <u>X</u> A check in the amount of \$210.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. b. <u> </u> Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-2998 in the amount of <u> </u> to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. c. <u>X</u> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2998				
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 C.F.R. 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.				

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/14/2004
- English Translation of the IA filed on 12/14/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/14/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/14/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/14/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/14/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 12/14/2004

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION,

WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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